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For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH SAFE LOAD LEVER	<i>)</i> ) )

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This reply is being filed timely in response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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